



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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450100-3598.1\$AP/2614
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Applicants : Tomohisa SHIGA, et al.
Serial : 09/431,437
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM USING IMAGES OF
REDUCED SIZE TO IDENTIFY RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS
Examiner : Jason P. Salce
Art Unit : 2614
Conf. No. : 8694

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	60	Minus	** = 60	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00
Independent claims	7	Minus	*** = 7	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims _____ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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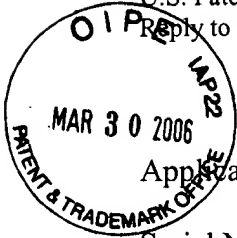
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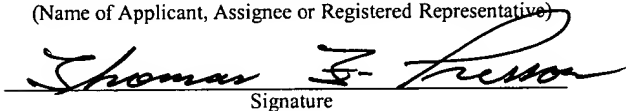
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 27, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.